

BOWFEST – Flight 9 – September 16 2008

TAKE-OFF TIME: 11:34:33

TOUCH-DOWN TIME: 12:41:41

TOTAL FLIGHT TIME: 1.1 Hours

SEARCH SCHEME: 1

Weather and Visibility: Today's flight was shorter than planned due to glare and very high sea states (Beaufort 6-7). Due to poor conditions in the designated study area, we flew west to see if conditions improved in the Chukchi Sea. With no overall improvement in visibility, we headed back to Barrow.

EFFORT SUMMARY	DISTANCE (KM)	TIME (MINS)
On Effort - Trackline	81.05	27
On Effort - Deadhead	108.80	38
On Effort - Photo Mode	-	-
On Effort - Circling	-	-
Off Effort	6.05	2
Total Search Time	189.85	65

SIGHTING SUMMARY	# SIGHTINGS	# ANIMALS
Gray Whale	3	3
Totals	3	3

TIME	EFFORT	LAT	LONG	SPECIES	GROUP SIZE	CUE	CALVES	GROUP STATUS	FEEDING	BEHAVIOR
12:12:42	ON EFFORT - TRACKLINE	71.327	- 156.920	Gray Whale	1	Mud Plume	0	Adult	Yes-Mud	
12:13:06	ON EFFORT - TRACKLINE	71.318	- 156.934	Gray Whale	1	Mud Plume	0	Adult	Yes-Mud	
12:35:48	ON EFFORT - DEADHEAD	71.294	- 157.112	Gray Whale	1	Mud Plume	0	Adult	Yes-Mud	

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